

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

THE DIRGE OF BAKER.

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Misty and cold hung
The morning around us;
Frowning and bold rose
Potomac's bluff shores;
But bright on our souls gleamed
The sunbeams that bound us
To conquer the traitors,
In ambush before!

We thought of our homesteads,
Of the dear ones who love us,
And we gave them, in silence,
A tear and a sigh;
But we felt that good angels
Were bending above us,
And our country had called us
To conquer or die!

Forward we swept, like
The waves of the ocean;
Steadily we strove through
The gorges of gloom;
The throbs of each heart beat
Like a drum of devotion,
To win back Virginia,
To make her our tomb!

The footstep of treason
Polluted the manor
Where Washington lived
And died for the world;
On his own sacred soil
We uplifted his banner,
And swore to defend it,
Forever unfurled!

For God and for Freedom
Our legions were daring,
Our leader before us,
His eyes flashing fire;
His hand on his sword gleaming,
His broad bosom bared;
The watchword he shouted
Was—"NEVER RETIRE!"

He fell!—but we saw near
His body all glory
The Shade of Mount Vernon
Hover around;
There Baker shall live
In American song,
For the deeds of his valor
Have hallowed the ground!

U. S. GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Forts-Monroe, Va.

The Last Words of Nicholas.

A Russian noble residing in St. Petersburg, has addressed the following letter to an eminent foreigner "now in New Orleans." It is published as literally translated from the German, in which it was written, in the Bee of that city. The Bee assures us that it may be regarded as entirely authentic:

"St. Petersburg, Feb. 1855.
"Before my letter reaches you, you will probably have received intelligence of a loss that will spread a gloomy veil over all Russia; for the death of such a man is a blow that not only strikes his own country, but resounds from the shores of the whole world. In my last letter, I did not dare openly declare, but we were expecting from day to day, for we were unwilling to accustom our hearts to an idea which our minds were incapable of conceiving. The last days of our Czar are a whole century in the history of Russia, and will never be forgotten by those who witnessed them. Do not imagine that he was exasperated with his foes. Quite the contrary. Impartially, like a prophet, he gazed upon the present situation of the different European powers, and predicted the future with the accuracy of one who looks far beyond the present.

"England," said he, "has reached her culminating point either for her life or death. There is no middle path for her to pursue. One thing alone may save her, and that is a free constitution, not only by the Government, but by the whole aristocracy made to the people, that they have been absurd from first to last, that the Crown is unable any longer to maintain its power, and that the people must rise and unite together as one man, to save the honor and preserve the independence of the country. A candid acknowledgment of the truth may even now save England, if her corrupt aristocracy can be brought to the school of confession. France on the contrary, can maintain herself only by falsehood and deception.

"The Emperor may proclaim to his subjects that he governs and influences the affairs of all Europe; that not a shot can be fired without his permission, and that France is the power of Europe; but a single shock, one speech of a demagogue may overthrow him, and darken the star of Napoleon forever. I have offered him my hand, the hand of reconciliation, but he has refused it. He wishes to avenge Moscow upon me, and St. Helena upon England. Short-sighted man, who seeks to avenge the sins of the fathers upon their children. As for Germany, Austria, and Prussia, they would not now exist, if I had not saved them when they crouched at my feet like dogs; they think to strengthen themselves in the mighty struggle between the other nations of Europe. But they never have been, and never will be, more than secondary powers, satraps holding authority by the clemency of my house, or by permission of the Western Powers. Yet one consolation is left to me in the midst of all this ingratitude and villainy, and that is the silent sympathy of that high-hearted people on the other side of the Atlantic, the only hearts in which I hear an echo of my struggles against the united Europe. Never have I forgotten the smallest kindness shown to me by the least of my subjects. Let my children never forget what we owe to America, and let it ever be a danger-darken around the Union, let her send a faithful ally in my family."

"These words may be of interest to you, my friend, because you are now living among the Americans; and I mention them, knowing that your sympathies have been for a foreigner, and nearly half a century. One learns to recognize his true friends in the hour of danger, and you may rely upon it, that as long as a Romanoff sits on Russia's throne, the American States will never need a friend."

The above, says the Bee, is a faithful and almost literal translation from the letter, which is written in German, by one of the nobles of Courland, residing in St. Petersburg. From the source whence we received it, we have no hesitation in guaranteeing its authenticity.

The Chicago Tribune says: "Gangs of bandits are scattered along the line of the Chicago and Rock Island railroad, putting substantial stone monuments and pillars beneath the most important bridges that have not been previously built. The road is now being laid, and the track well ballasted. Twenty new grain cars are being constructed to meet the necessities of the road."

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Superintendent's Office.

Chief Station, Baltimore, May 18, 1861.

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The 4.35 P. M. train makes all the above connections except Hanover Railroad, Wrightsville Railroad, and the York and Wrightsville Railroad.

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